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SUBJECT: THE HAZELNUT WAR

1. CURIOUSLY, REACTION OF SOME OF OUR MORE
SOPHISTICATED TURKISH ACQUAINTANCES TO EFFORT BY
CONGRESS TO BAN IMPORTS OF TURKISH HAZELNUTS HAS BEEN
GREATER THAN IT WAS TO EFFORTS TO CUT OFF MILITARY
ASSISTANCE. WHILE WE'RE NOT CERTAIN OF THE REASON FOR
THIS SEEMINGLY MORE INTENSE REACTION, WE OFFER THE
FOLLOWING TWO POSSIBILITIES. FIRST, MOST TURKS,
ESPECIALLY SOPHISTICATED AND WESTERN EDUCATED ONES,

PAGE 2 RUFLAEA7031 C O N F I D E N T I A L

DID NOT BELIEVE U.S. WOULD EVER REALLY SUSPEND
MILITARY ASSISTANCE. PRESENT REACTION IS IN PART
REACTION TO HAVING BEEN WRONG AND "WRONGED" EARLIER.
SECOND, THESE FRIENDS ARE STUNNED BY PERCEIVED
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PETTINESS OF HAZELNUT ISSUE WHICH TO THEM

SUGGESTS U.S. CONGRESS (AND PERHAPS U.S. GOVERNMENT)
BELIEVES TURKEY CAN BE DISSUADED FROM PURSUING ITS
NATIONAL INTERESTS FOR THE PRICE OF A FEW
NUTS.
SMITH

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